Pilot No. 6: Coordinate ConPlan and PHA Plan

Focus: Consolidated Plan Document and Performance Reporting

Purpose:
To allow grantees who also submit PHA plans with the same program-year start dates to submit both plans at the same time. To coordinate other aspects of the process, such as consultation, data sharing, and citizen participation

Participants:
Lancaster County, PA

Pilot Description:
Certain grantees must submit both a Consolidated Plan and PHA Plan to HUD. Although these plans can have different formats and submission dates, they often contain similar data and information on programs designed to assist similar client groups. The goal of this pilot is to allow grantees that submit both plans to follow the same schedule for the public review process and submission. The pilot group would consist of one or more grantees whose Consolidated Plan and PHA Plan have the same program-year start date.

CPD will seek to coordinate with PIH to revise submission requirements and develop a consolidated template that these grantees could use to meet Consolidated Plan requirements. Participating grantees would be free to add additional text or material to meet local needs, including innovative citizen participation strategies.

Summary of Grantee Pilots:

Lancaster County plans to submit an amended Consolidated Plan that meets the requirements of both the Consolidated Plan and the PHA Plan by incorporating portions of the PHA Plan into the Consolidated Plan. The County will also prepare comments on timing issues and make recommendations to HUD on issues involving public notification and timing of submission of annual plans.

Pilot No. 6 Status as of December 31, 2003

Lancaster County, PA submitted an Annual Action Plan in November, 2003. That plan is available at: http://www.lchra.com/. It plans to submit an amended Consolidated Plan that incorporates portions of its PHA Annual Plan early next year to meet both HUD division requirements.